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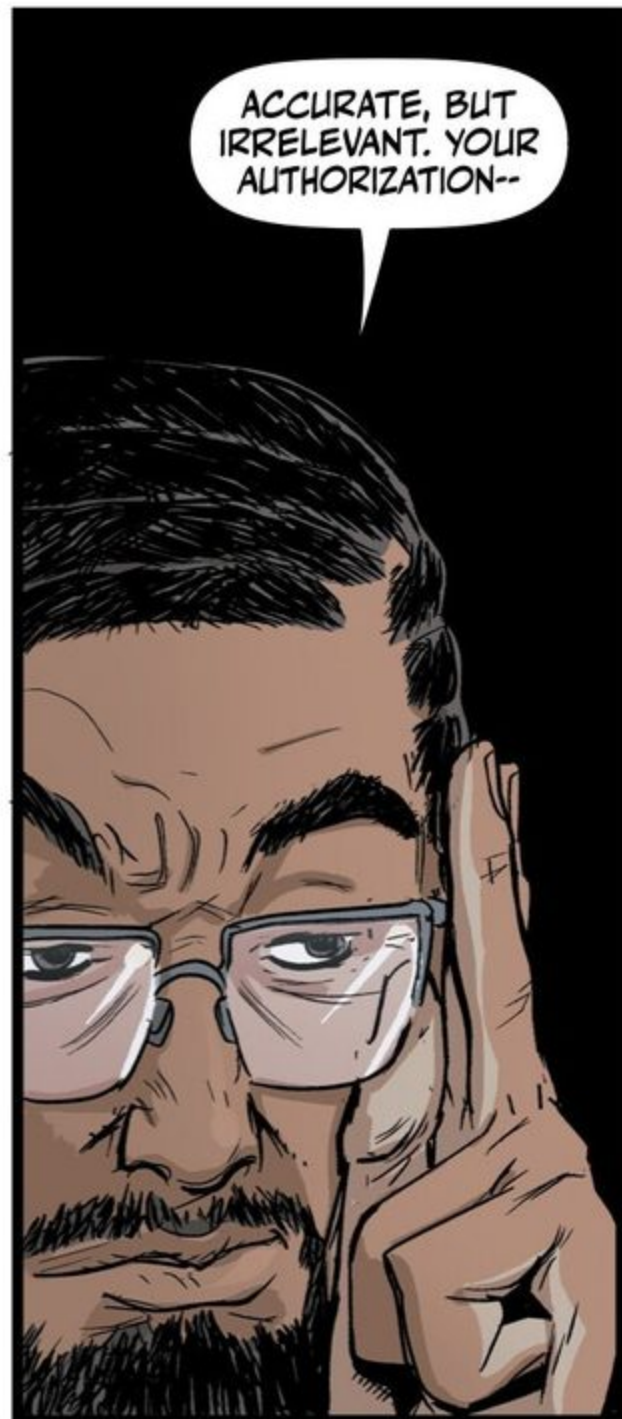
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GIVEN THAT YOU'RE RUNNING A VERY OFF-BOOK PROGRAM THAT I COULD END UP AT A BLACK SITE FOR DISCLOSING THE EXISTENCE OF, I THINK WE'RE PAST AUTHORIZED.

DO YOU KNOW THAT'S THE LONGEST I'VE EVER HEARD YOU SPEAK?

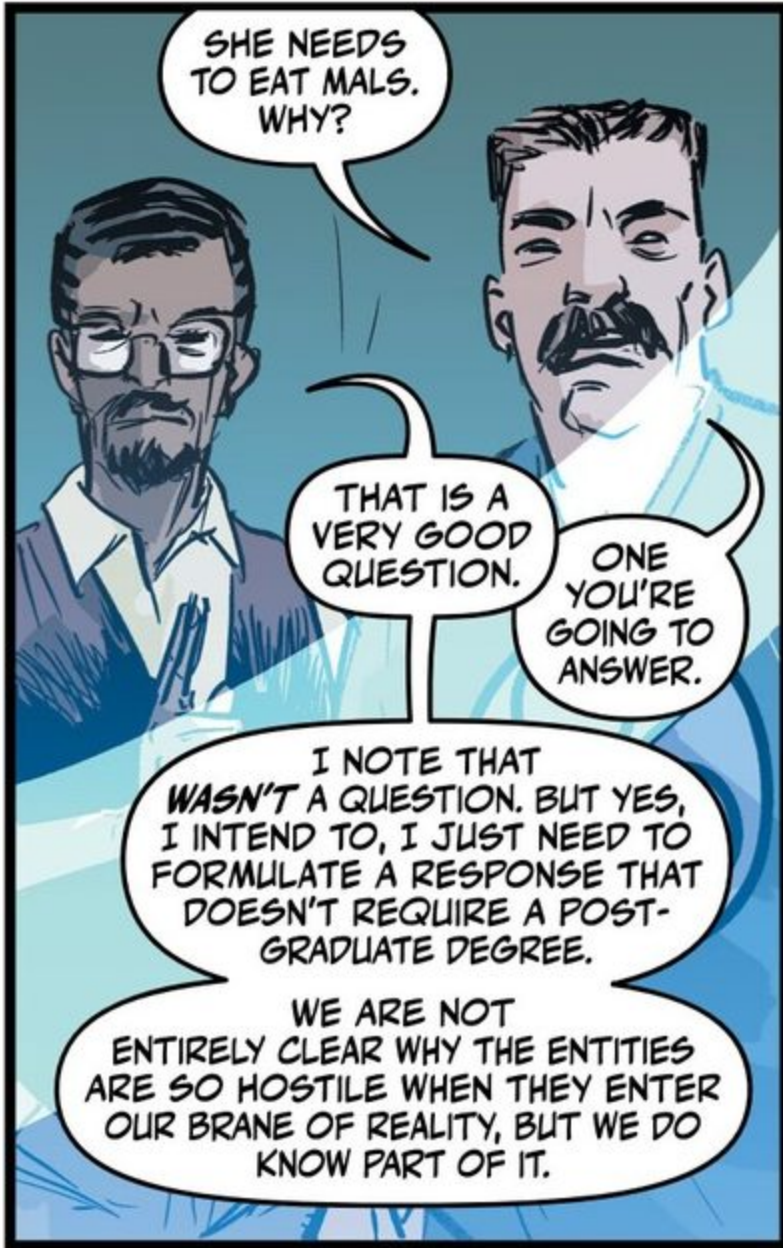
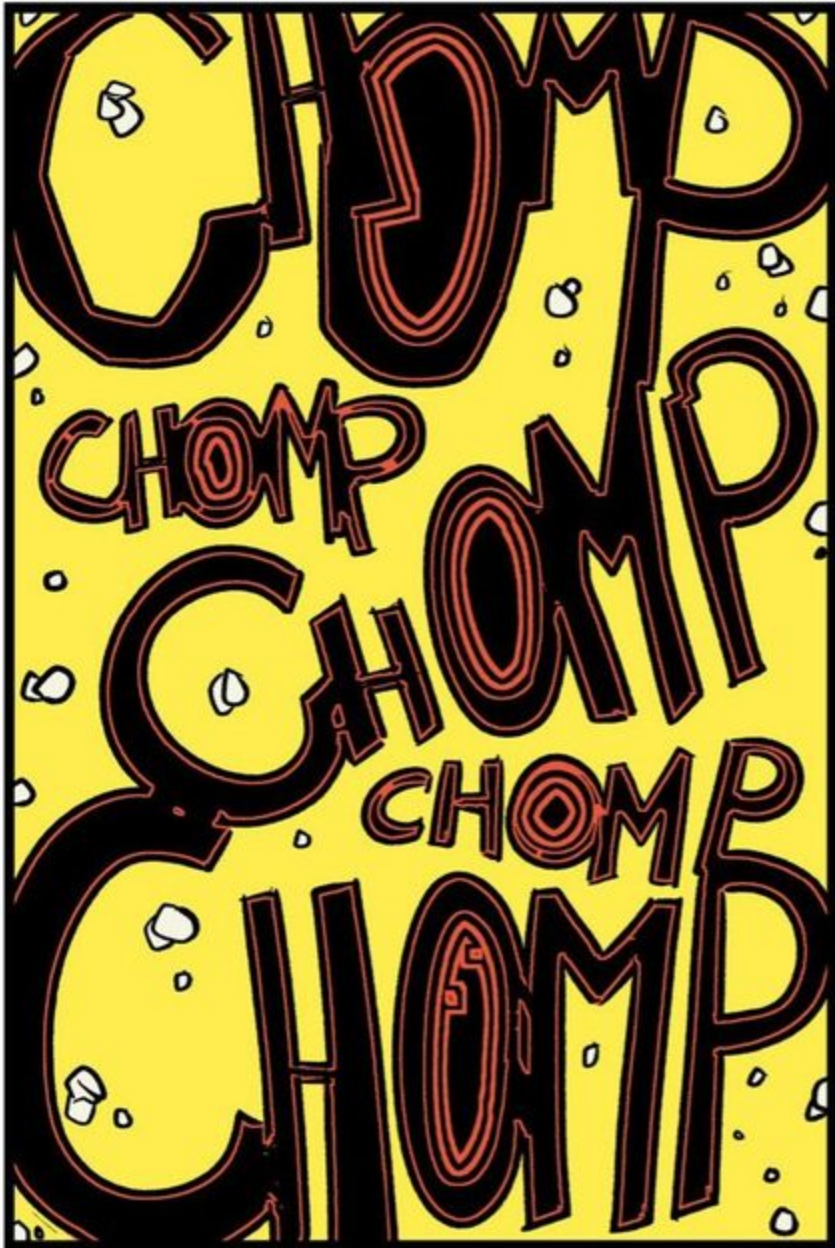
YES.



HEH. WELL I ASSUME YOU'RE NOT HERE FOR SOME GENITALIA MEASURING, SO WHAT, PRECISELY, DO YOU WANT, LIEUTENANT?



I WANT TO UNDERSTAND HER.



SHE NEEDS TO EAT MALS. WHY?

THAT IS A VERY GOOD QUESTION.

ONE YOU'RE GOING TO ANSWER.

I NOTE THAT *WASN'T* A QUESTION. BUT YES, I INTEND TO, I JUST NEED TO FORMULATE A RESPONSE THAT DOESN'T REQUIRE A POST-GRADUATE DEGREE.

WE ARE NOT ENTIRELY CLEAR WHY THE ENTITIES ARE SO HOSTILE WHEN THEY ENTER OUR BRANE OF REALITY, BUT WE DO KNOW PART OF IT.



THERE IS ONLY A FINITE AMOUNT OF... I AM GOING TO SAY ENERGY, ALTHOUGH THAT'S NOT QUITE RIGHT.



I KNOW THEY EAT EACH OTHER TO GET STRONGER.

THEY GET STRONGER BECAUSE THEY EAT EACH OTHER, BUT THAT'S NOT WHY.



THEY *HAVE* TO. THEY ARE THEIR OWN AND ONLY SOURCE OF... THINK OF IT LIKE BEING UNDERWATER AND THE ONLY WAY TO GET OXYGEN IS STEALING IT FROM OTHER DIVERS.

HOW DESPERATE YOU WOULD BE. IT NEEDS TO FEED ON MALS OR IT WILL WEAKEN.

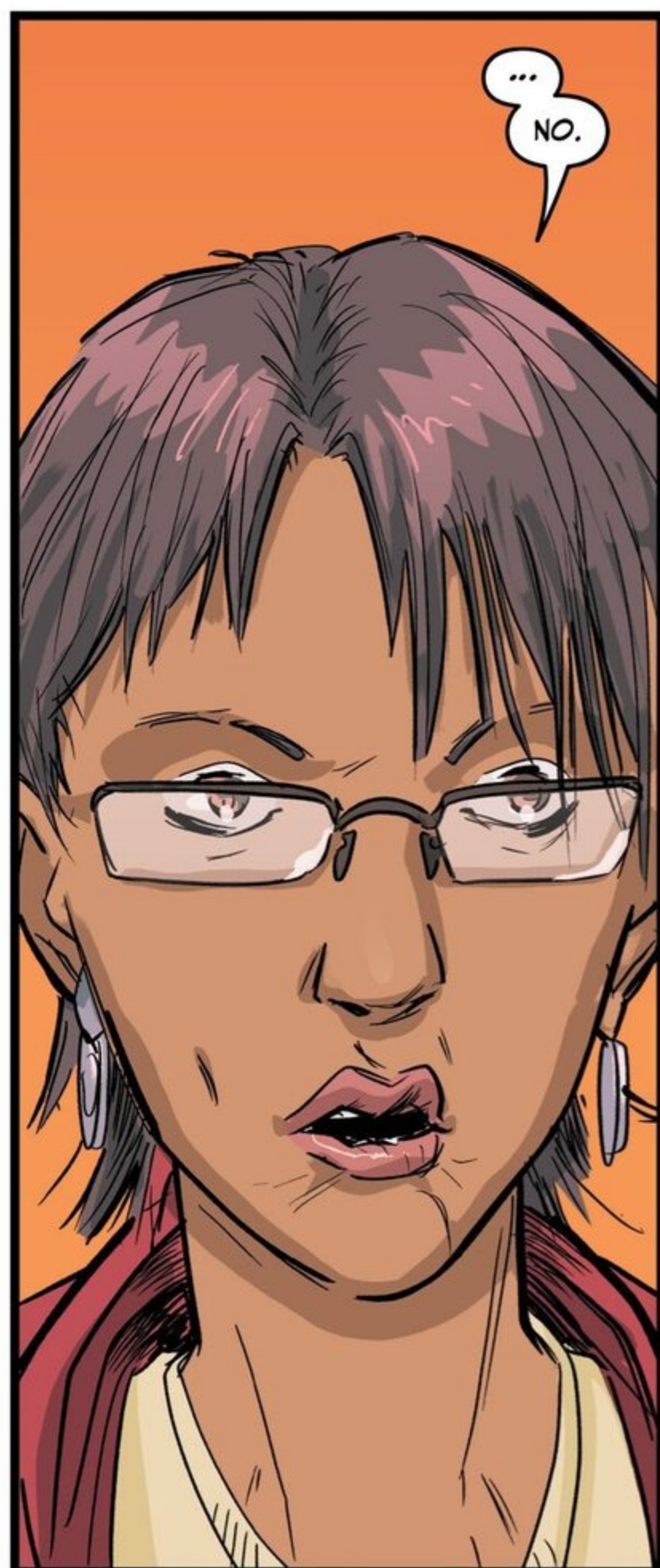
I'M STILL HUNGRY.

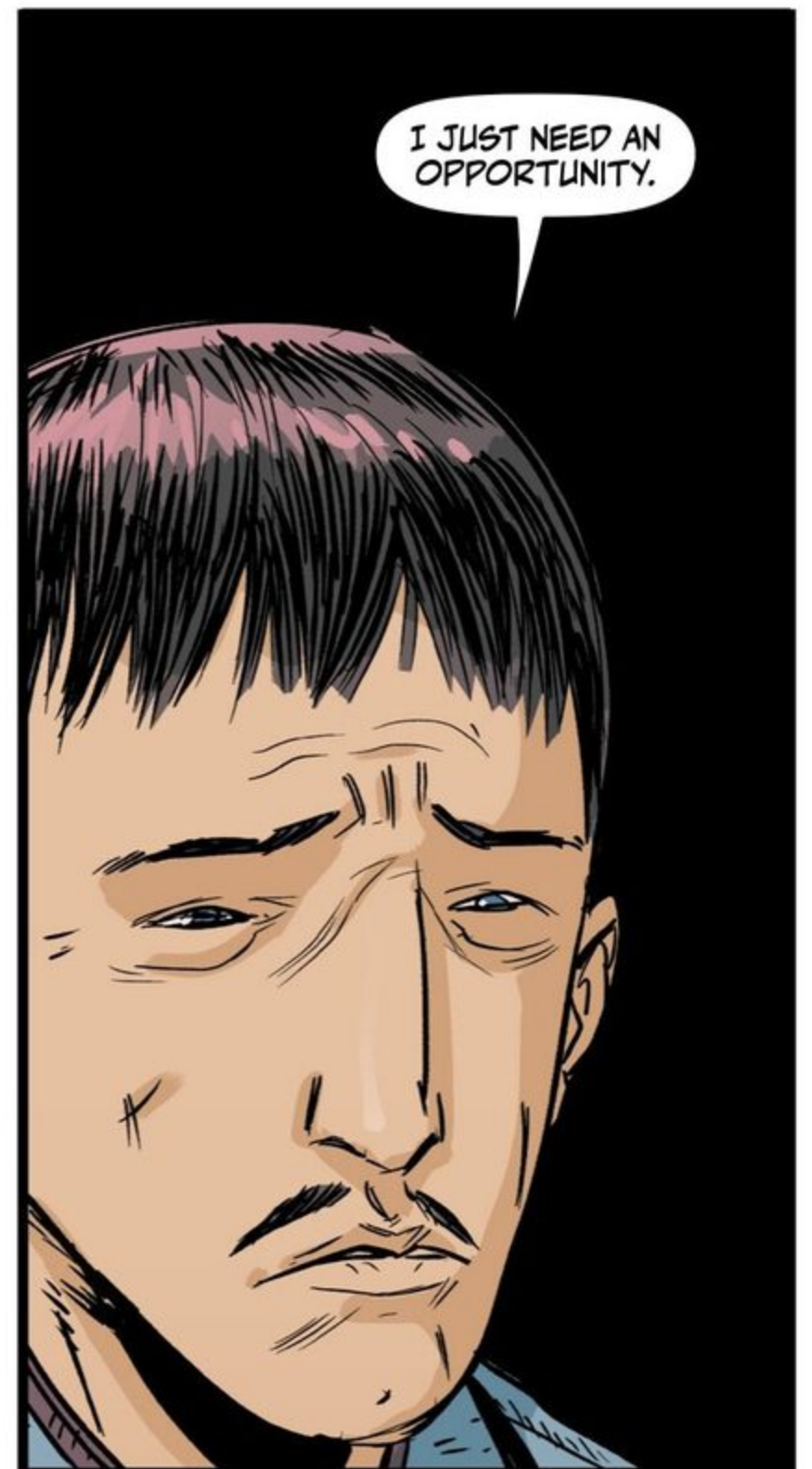


BUT IT'S NOT JUST THAT, IS IT?

NO?

YOU NEED TO KEEP HER FAT AND HAPPY TO KEEP HER DOCILE. IF SHE STARVES TOO LONG...







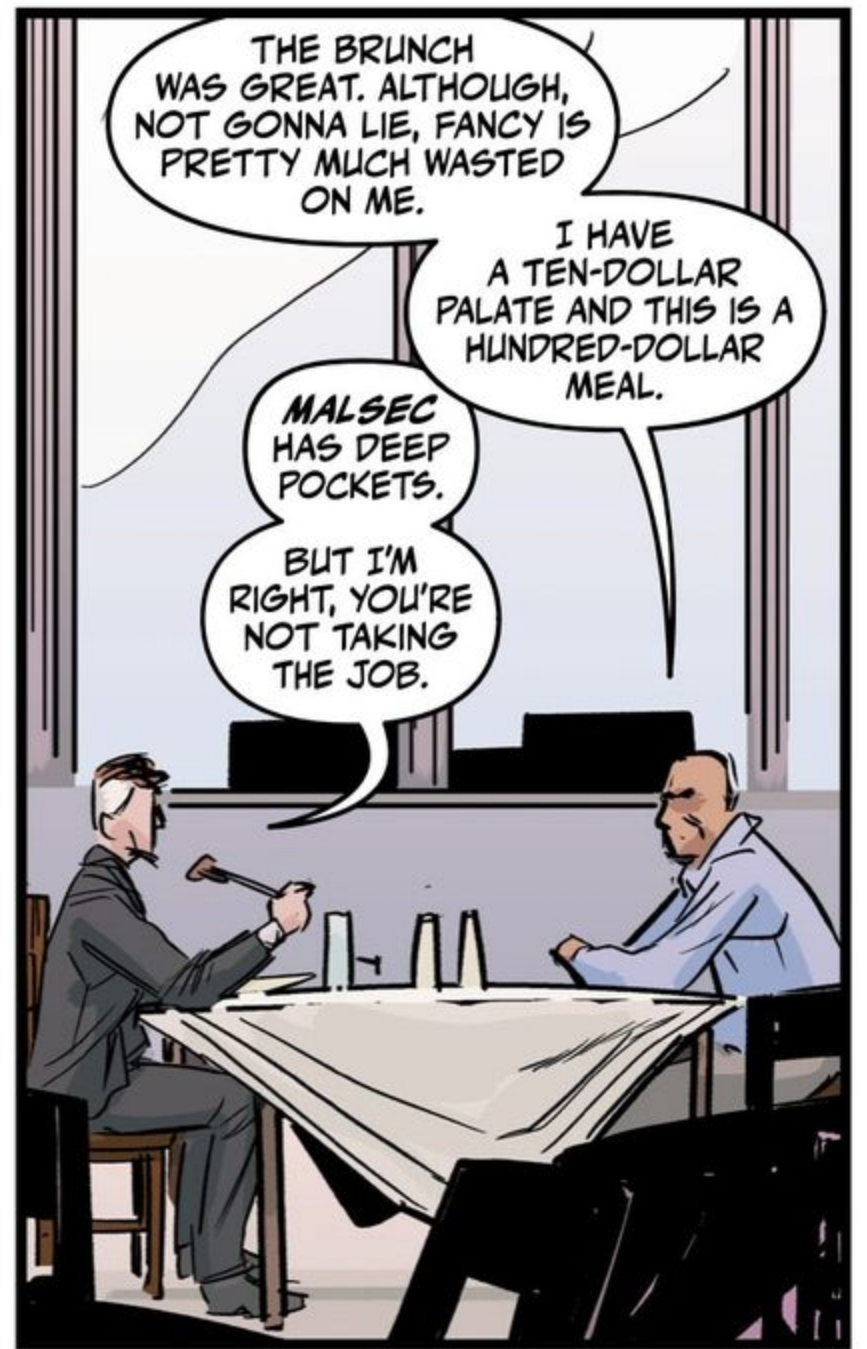
I APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY.



OH, I DON'T LIKE THE SOUND OF THAT.

PEOPLE WHO ARE TAKING ABSURDLY WELL-PAYING JOBS DON'T START WITH THAT.

WAS IT THE BRUNCH?



THE BRUNCH WAS GREAT. ALTHOUGH, NOT GONNA LIE, FANCY IS PRETTY MUCH WASTED ON ME.

I HAVE A TEN-DOLLAR PALATE AND THIS IS A HUNDRED-DOLLAR MEAL.

MALSEC HAS DEEP POCKETS.

BUT I'M RIGHT, YOU'RE NOT TAKING THE JOB.



I'M NOT *NOT* TAKING THE JOB BUT... LEAVING THE FORCE. IT'S A STEP.

MAYBE THE RIGHT ONE.



BUT YOU NEED TO THINK ABOUT IT.

I DO. AND MY WIFE WILL DEFINITELY NEED TO THINK ABOUT IT TOO. SHE'S THE BRAINS OF THE OPERATION.



THE DOOR IS OPEN. NOT FOREVER, WE NEED TO FILL THAT POSITION, BUT YOUR SKILLSET IS RARE, DAN, SO THERE'S SOME TIME.

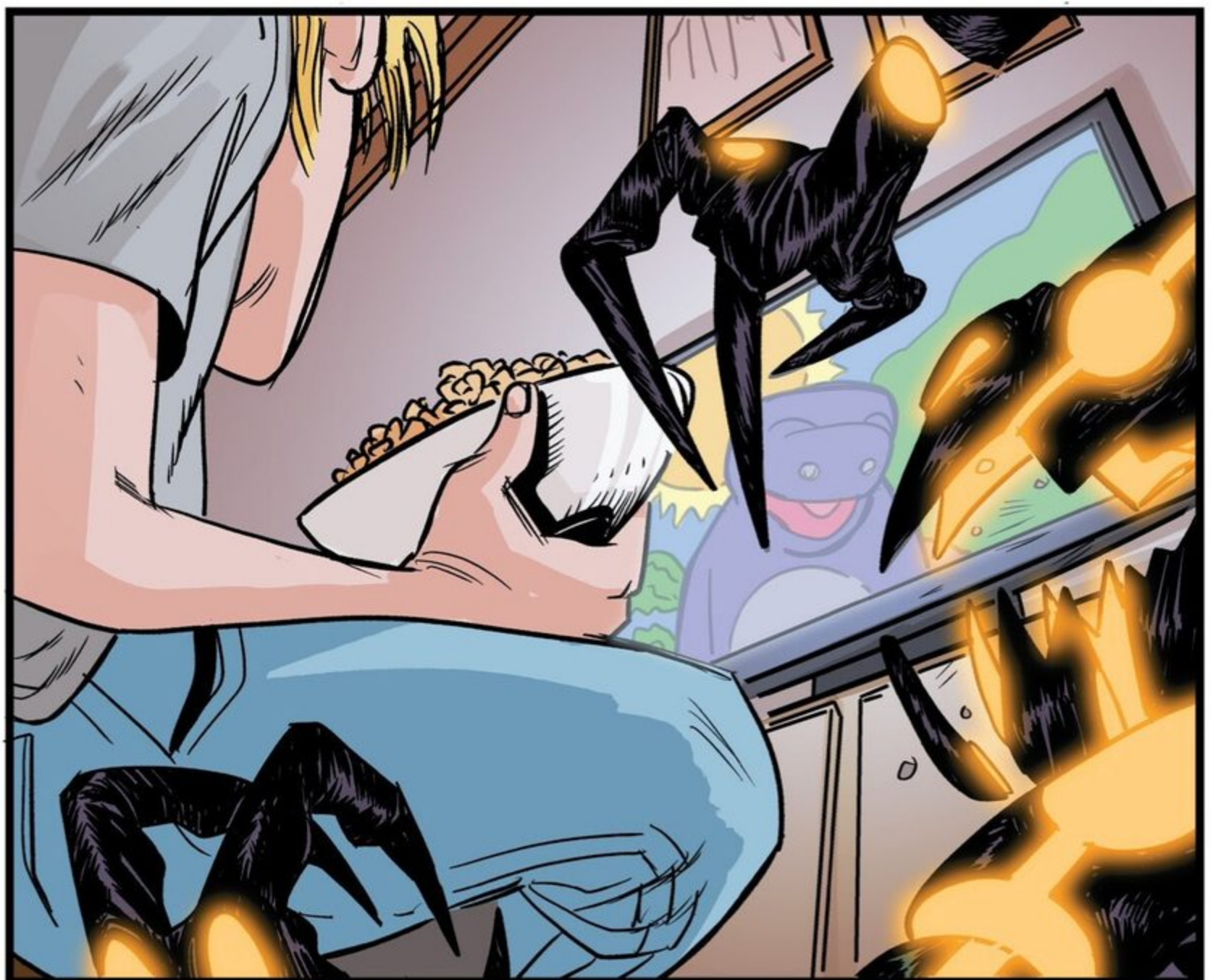
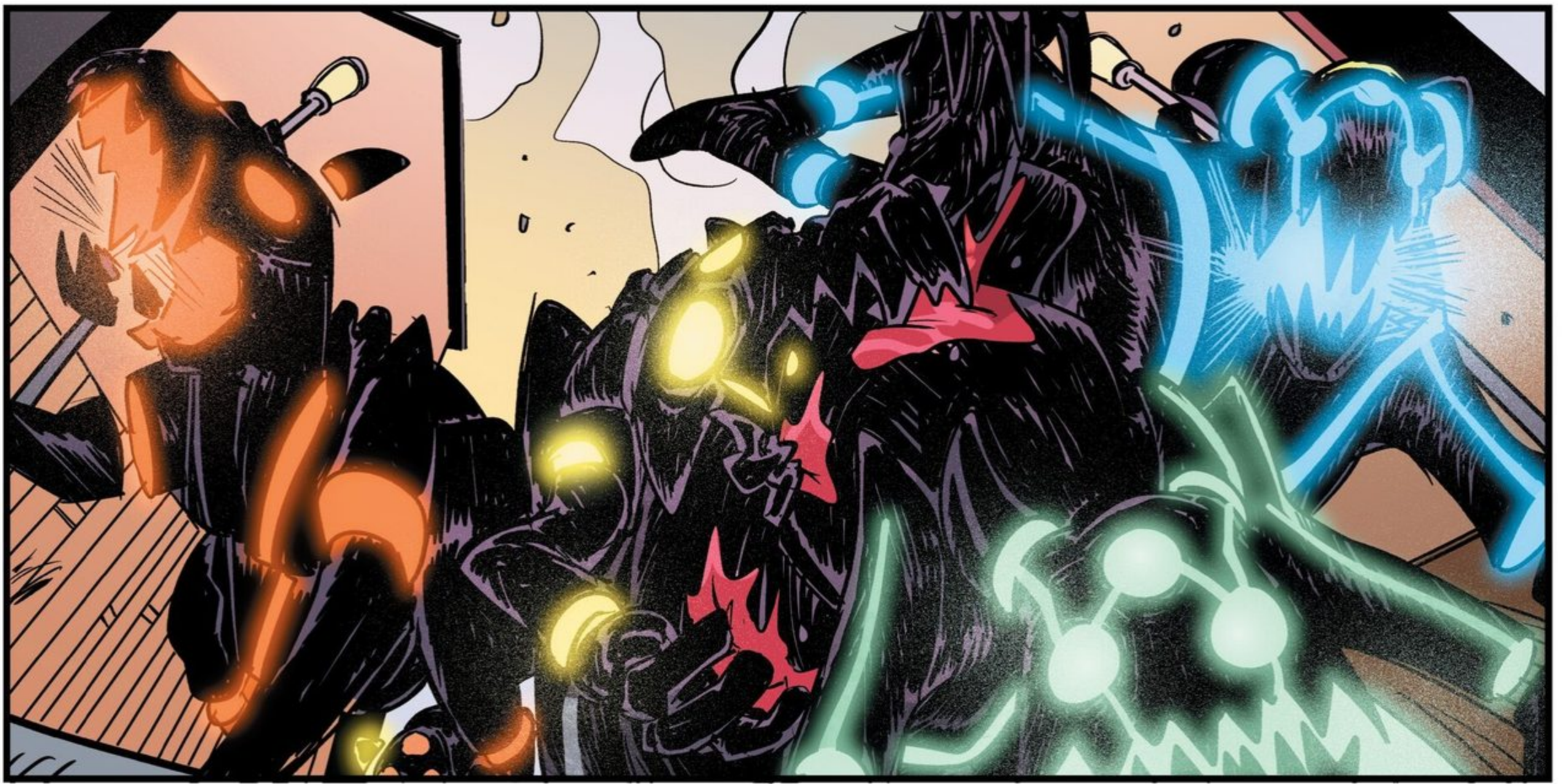
I APPRECIATE THAT. I DO.

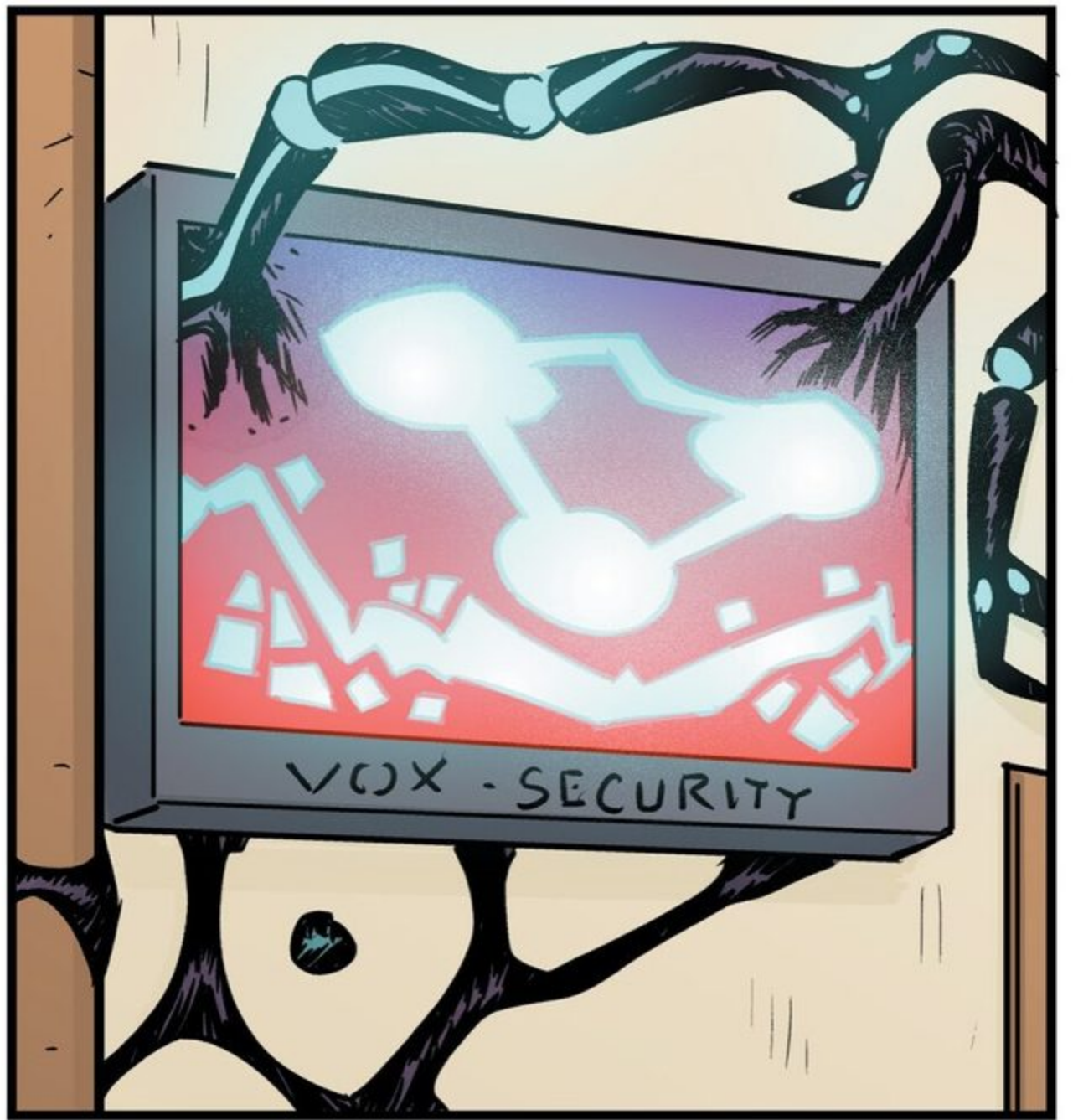
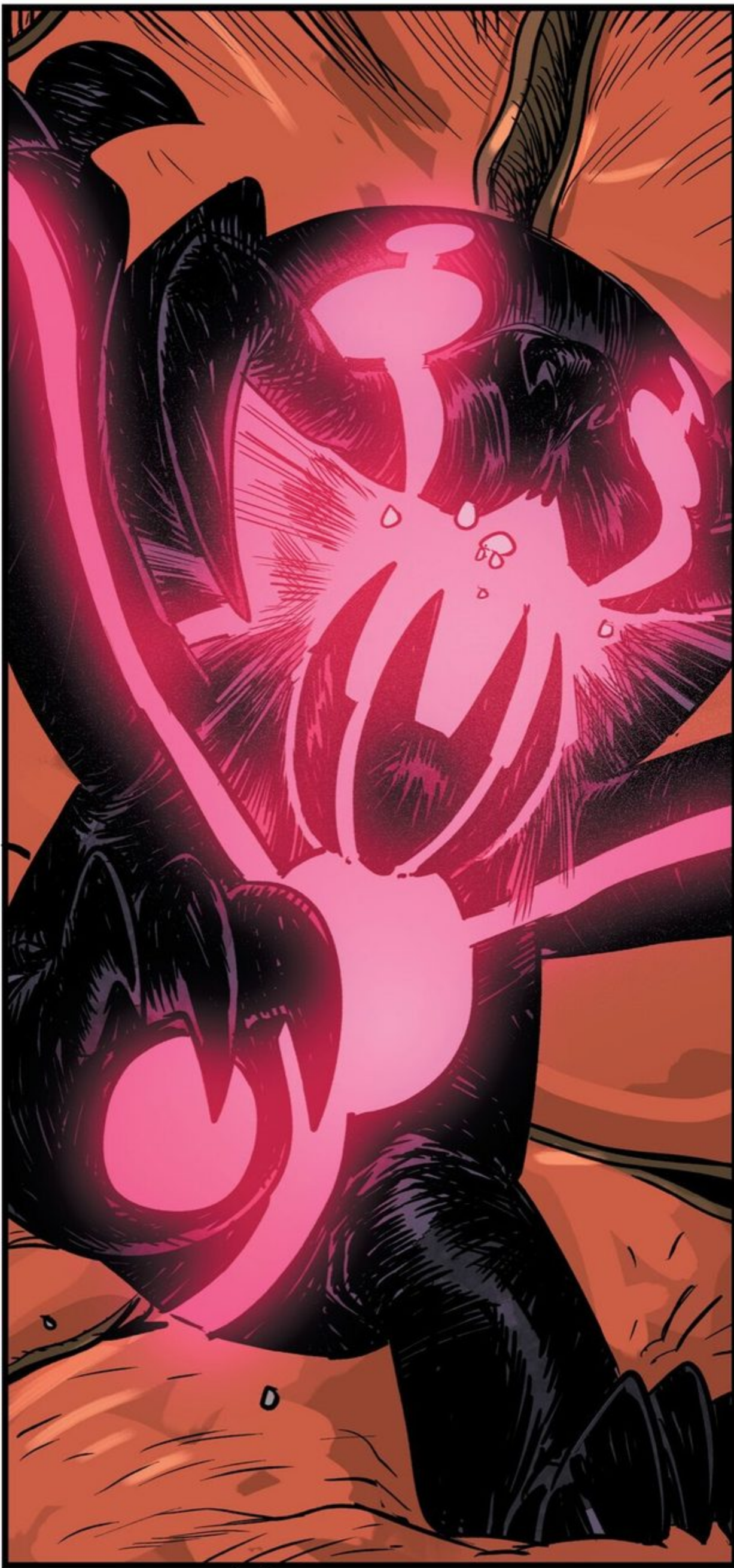


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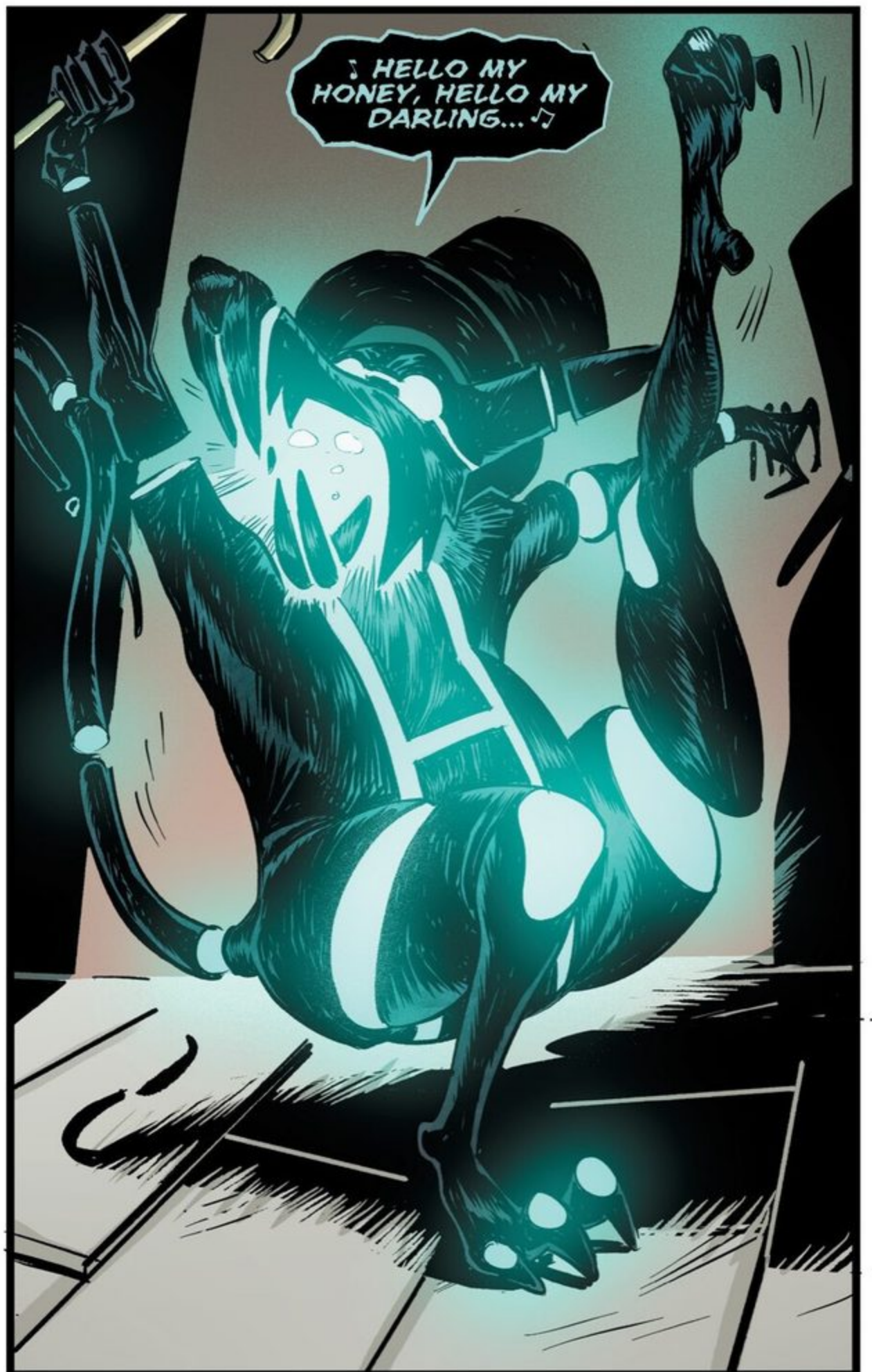
I DIDN'T THINK HE WOULD. BUT WE HAVE OTHER OPTIONS.

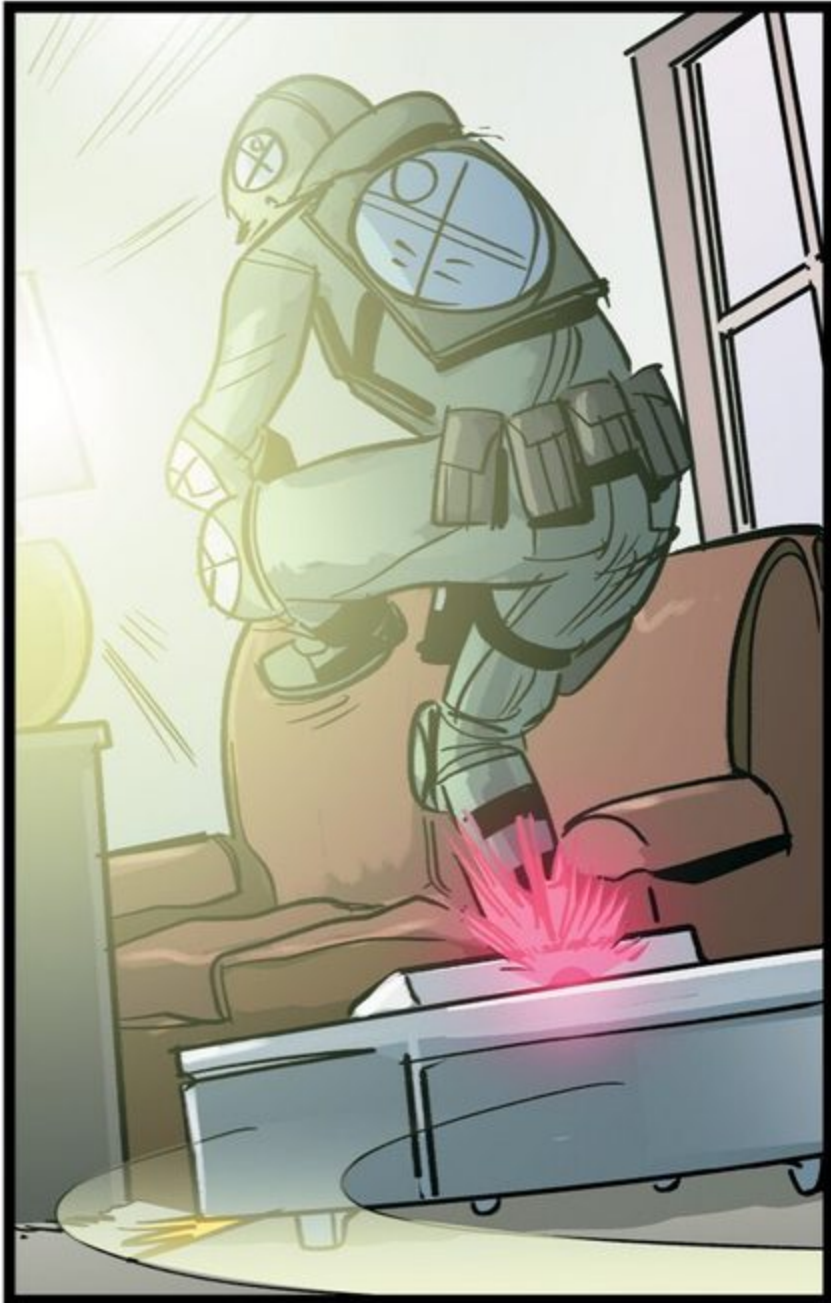


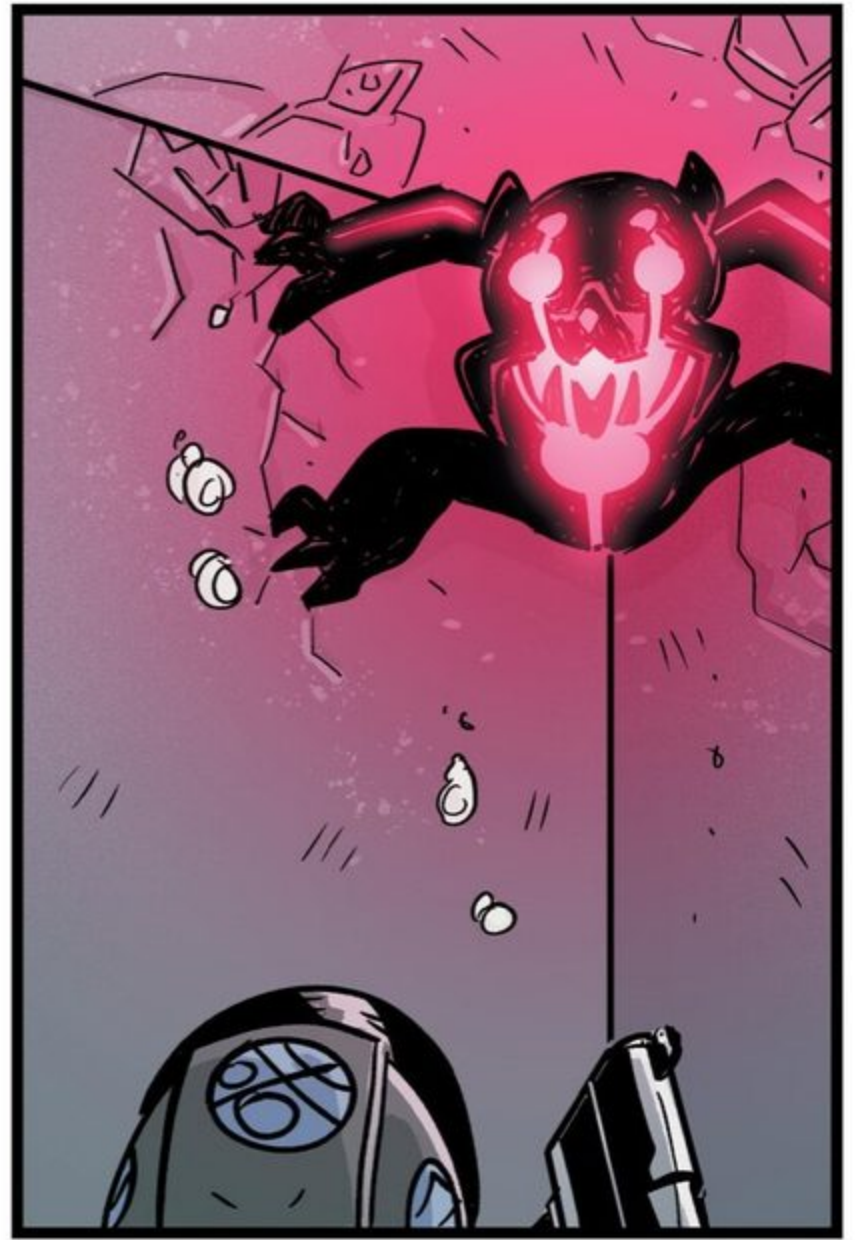


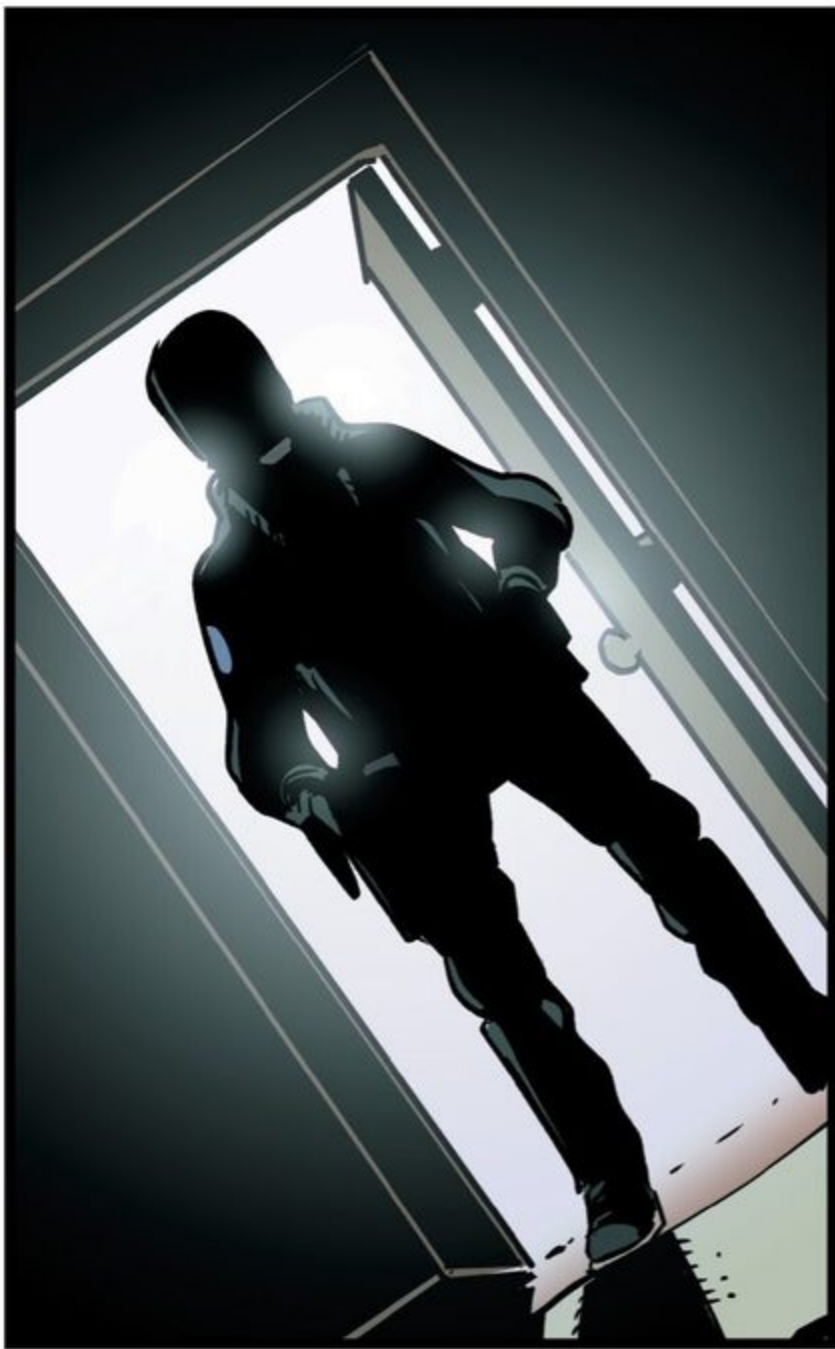






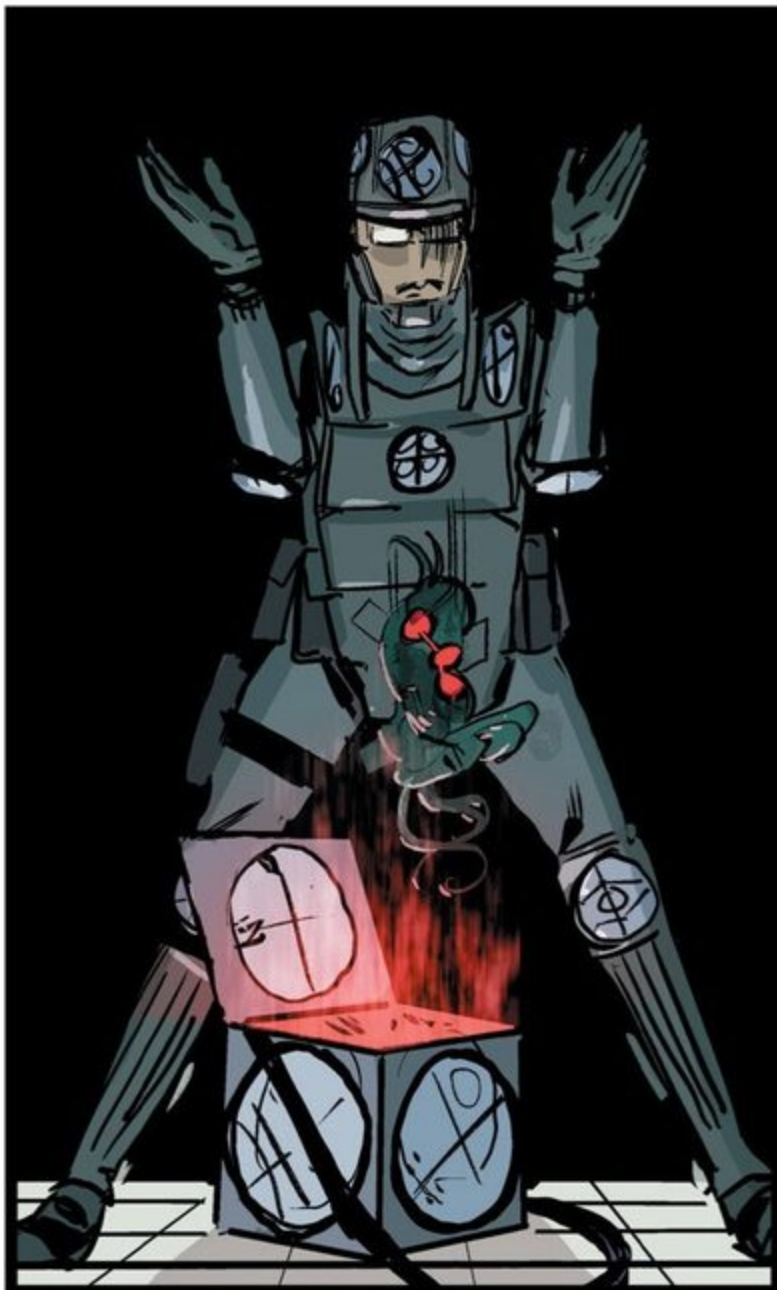


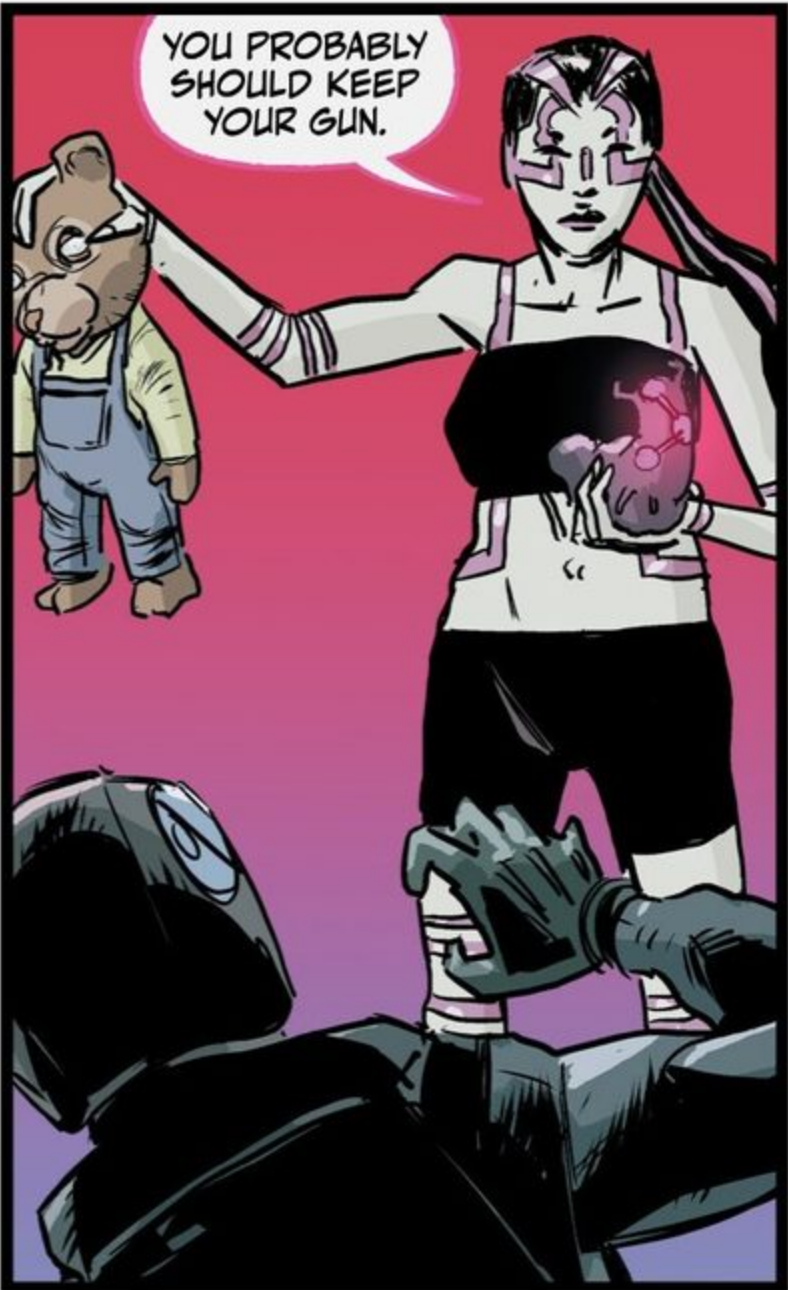
















MOMMY!



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DON'T... DON'T HURT HIM.



DAN.



OH THAT'S NOT GOOD.



I DIDN'T THINK AN IMP COULD GET IN A PERSON.

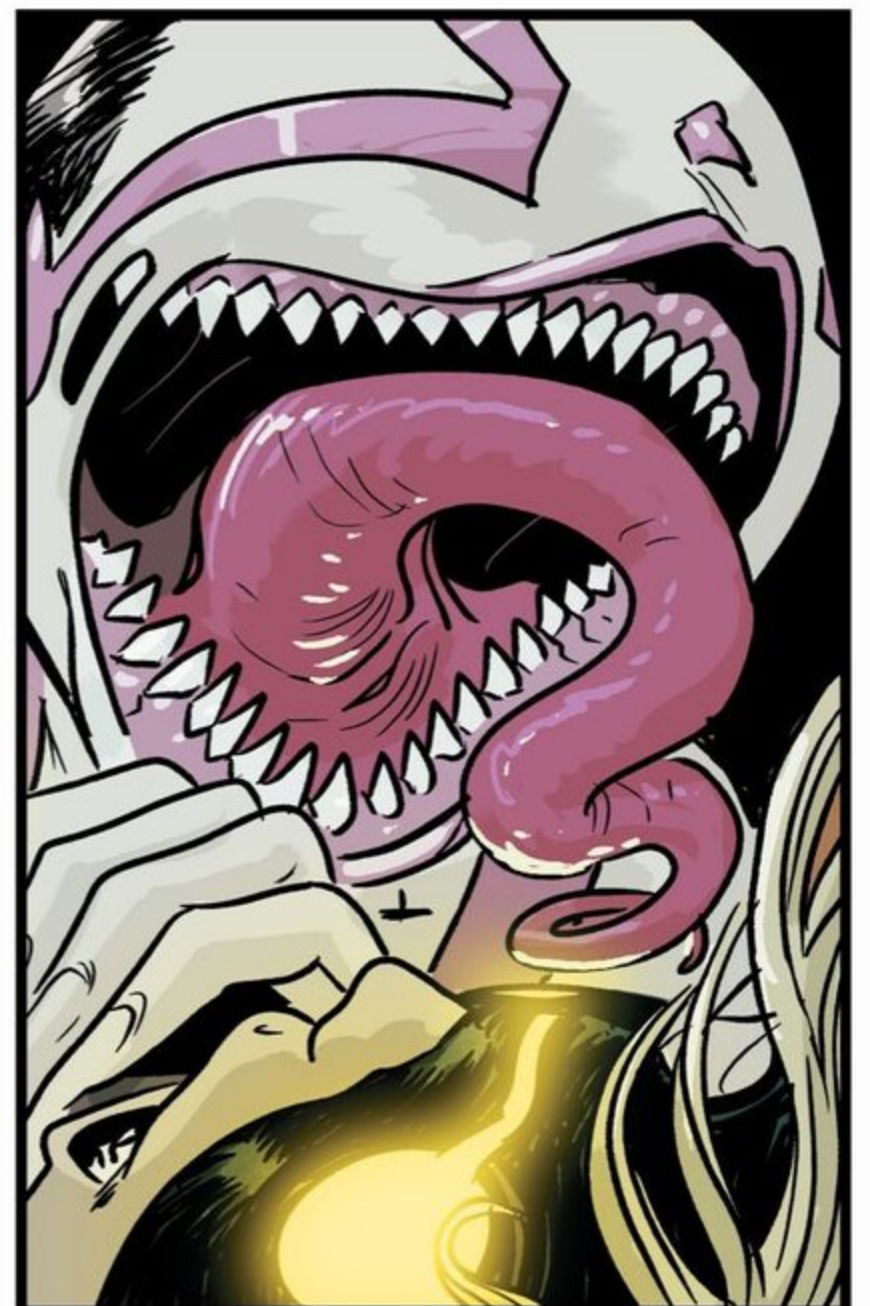
CHILDREN, SOMETIMES. BAD LUCK FOR THE KID.



I GOT THIS, IT'S CONTAINED.



CAN YOU GET IT OUT?





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